



Summer's Last Daises



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Chapter 1 by Aaron Hamilton Gold

At a glance her body undistinguishable from her surroundings. The leaves forming a perfect outline where she lay. At closer inspection you may find her dress covered in maple leaf print. Her hair adored with summer's last daises burning white and yellow against her auburn hair. If you where lucky you'd catch her glance and see the sparkle of blue and green in her eyes. Her pale cheeks sprinkled with freckles, scattered like stars in the sky like the broken consolations she would soon be reunited with. Her body rested peacefully in the open grassy field. As goodbyes where said the torched was lowered. The flame meet the ground with haste. Soon the flames had enveloped her. Drawing inwards, enticed by her beauty. She was now reunited with the stars and the last of summer's daises wilted away in the flames.

Chapter 2 by Blue



And so the cycle ended. The light from the fire flickering in her eyes has faded, but looking up it was clear that the same flickering was mimicked by a bright new star finally finishing one of the constellations broken oh so long ago.

The wind picked up and howling filled the fall evening air. Leaves, dust, and ash swirled and

twirled around where her body once lay. The wind continued its continuous howling air rushes past you as you gaze upon the site. The wind howling at you.

As the wind died down you move forward. The wind left behind. You move forward towards the pile quickly and with purpose, praying to the gods above that the cycle can

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Shifting through the ash you sigh with relief; it had worked. A newborn babe takes her first breath as you free her from the ashes embrace. Wiping the dirt from her skin the best you can, you wrap her in a blanket and turn to exit from the clearing in the wood.

As you turn to leave; the last sliver of sun fades behind the mountains beyond; leaving only the flicker of the stars to keep you and the new babe company.

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